

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1897.—COPYRIGHT, 1897, BY W. R. HEARST.

THIS BIRD SINGS "ANNIE ROONEY."

It is a Canary, and the First
One to Accomplish
the Feat.

AND IT SINGS IT WELL.

Fourteenth Street is the Home
of the Songster, but its
House is a Cage.

LONG MONTHS OF TRAINING.

Brought to This City from Philadelphia
by August Luchow, Who Paid
a Large Sum of Money
for the Wonder.

She's my sweetheart, I'm her beau,
She's my Annie, I'm her Joe;
Soon we'll marry, never to part,
Little Annie Rooney is my sweetheart.

That chorus of the out-of-date song "Annie Rooney" was sung by a canary bird in New York yesterday for the first time. The canary is the property of August Luchow, whose place of business is in Fourteenth street, opposite Irving place. Mr. Luchow bought the bird in Philadelphia two weeks ago for a large sum of money on the guarantee that it could sing the song literally like a bird, and sing it did.

For days together it had sat in its cage and resisted every effort to induce it to raise a tuneful lay of any kind, but it finally responded to encouraging sounds made by a young man with his lips. Next he whistled the notes of the song, the canary meanwhile hopping from perch to perch and occasionally spreading its yellow wings as if trying to escape from its pretty wire prison. Suddenly it paused in a corner of the cage and thrust its bill between the bars toward the young man. Once again he whistled the notes, and the bird began to chirp. The next instant it had ascended to a perch, raised its head high in the air and became strangely agitated. Its little body trembled violently and its throat throbbled perceptibly. Then it began to sing ever so sweetly, and the familiar air of "She's My Sweetheart" rolled melodiously from its amber beak. It had broken its long and silent silence and proved itself the Parrot of Birds—in fact, the only bird of its kind that was ever able to sing the song. Every note rendered was clear and distinct, and the bird, after more coaxing, repeated its effort, much to the delight of its group of auditors. Then it gazed knowingly but sedately at the unturned faces, poised to another perch and settled down for a nap.

Of course, the canary had been carefully trained by a patient man for a long time before it was able to even partly accomplish the feat of yesterday, which patience was finally handsomely rewarded. The methods employed in training were exceedingly simple, although to the layman they may be mysterious and apparently impossible.

When the bird was very young, in fact, almost a fledgling, it was placed in a cage in a dark room, alone. Then the cage was enclosed in a cloth, and frequent intervals the trainer would quietly enter the apartment with a small musical instrument of the organette type. This was operated with a crank, and when the crank was turned by the trainer it would give forth just one tune, and that was "Annie Rooney."

Nobody knows, except the Philadelphia man, just how many hours she stood before that bird cage in that darkened room and played that tune, which, though odd, is still fresh to most boys and girls; nor the months before the canary began to try to sing it, which it finally did. It was slow work, though, the little thing, not being a mimic bird, finding much difficulty in chirping the first notes. After that it was easy, and the song, in part, at least, was finally mastered by the wonder in yellow feathers.

Mr. Luchow has heard that a barber who formerly lived in West Fifteenth street, by using similar tactics, taught a bird to sing "Home, Sweet Home," but he never has seen the bird, and the barber, who is said to have been offered \$1,000 for the marvel, has moved away.

But the bird that sings "Annie Rooney"

is still in the city and can be seen and heard at any reasonable hour in its cage, which is almost within the shadow of Tammany Hall.

MOVING DAY IN A PRISON.
Indiana Convicts Transferred Hundreds of Miles on a Special Train.

It is seldom that a prison shuts up shop. The famous old Indianapolis State Prison South, at Jeffersonville, Ind., last, by the will of the Hoosier Legislature, been closed as a penitentiary, and its keepers and the malefactors confined there transferred to the penitentiary at Michigan City. The old shell is to be transformed into a reformatory, where a meek and mild variety of correction will be dealt out to minor offenders and to good boys gone wrong.

There were 317 convicts to be transferred the whole length of Indiana. They were desperate men—men whose pictures are in every "rogues' gallery" in the country. Of the entire number there were forty-eight whose terms were "life"—such as Tom Shepherd, who, after alienating the affections of his brother's wife, shot down the husband in cold blood; Henry Berner, of Cincinnati, a genius, who killed a man over the possession of some tidal property; and William Kennedy, of Cincinnati, who killed the Recorder of his county.

All along the line which the unparalleled exodus followed in its journey to the north people thronged in hundreds and thousands to watch the crime-laden train pass through.



**MONARCH OF ALL
HE SURVEYS.**

They ran his way and he is happy. The promenades to-day will show many monarchs—many men happy—not because of lucky cards—but that luck ran another way—to our mammoth establishment. They have made winners with our handsome Spring

**Suits or \$15.00
Top Coats \$15.00 To Order**

That is why they are happy—that is why they are supreme, arrayed in fashion's choicest garb.

Our Top Coats are lined with guaranteed pure silk in the new shades of Muple, Tan, Olive, Havana and Butter-nut, and made with lap, box or strap seams. Style correct.

An inspection of our magnificent window display will verify our assertion that these garments are made of the same cloths for which exclusive tailors charge \$40—and more. All garments made in our building by skilled men tailors.

NO SWEAT SHOP WORK.

Cohen & Co. Tailors.

N. W. cor. Nassau

and Ann Sts., N. Y.

ENTIRE BUILDING,

105 and 107 Nassau St.

25, 27 and 29 Ann St.

LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS, 14th Street,

On Account of

Retiring From Business

For more than Fifty years our Reputation for high-grade Silks has been steadfastly maintained. Particular attention is called this week to the following special values in that department.

COLORED SILKS.	
60c. Brocade Changeable Silk	at 29c
98c. Summer Silks	at 59c
50c. Figured India Silks	at 29c
50c. New Taffetas	at 39c
75c. White Brocade China	at 59c
70c. Figured Foulard Silks	at 42c
80c. New Brocade Taffetas	at 59c
BLACK SILKS.	
69c. Black Brocade Silks	at 49c
89c. Black Brocade Satin	at 64c
\$1.00 Black Mohr Velour	at 64c
\$1.10 Black French Surah	at 69c
\$1.25 Black Brocade Gros Grain	at 79c
\$2.00 Black Beau de Soie, reversible	at \$1.29
79c. Velvets, all shades	at 49c
\$1.00 Covert Mixtures, 52 in. wide	at 75c
39c. English Mohair, high lustre	at 29c
\$12.50 Silk Striped Dress Skirts	at \$5.98
\$5.00 Covert Jackets, silk lined	at \$2.98
\$1.25 Silkolene Comfortables	at 89c
50c. Point Venise Lace	at 25c
\$1.75 Scotch Lace Curtains	at 98c
\$1.25 Misses' Kid Gloves	at 79c
49c. Summer Corsets	at 29c
75c. Boy's Wash Suits	at 48c
\$1.50 Ladies' Oxford Ties	at 69c
35c. Ladies' Lisle Vests	at 23c
69c. Men's Bal. Shirts & Drawers	at 44c
15c. Zephyr Gingham	at 71c
25c. Fibre Interlinings	at 5c
50c. All Wool Moccasin	at 29c

14th St., between Union Square and 5th Av.

"CAMMEYER"

Stamped on a Shoe

MEANS STANDARD OF MERIT

6TH AVENUE CORNER 20TH ST.

The BIGGEST Shoe House in the WORLD

COLORED

SHOES

That Are Jaunty, Serviceable

and Cool.

Some people are not as particular

with their shoes as others, but on

colored shoes we think everybody

should take pains to have them right,

particularly in color, as the slightest

defect is magnified.

We are more than careful when

choosing our colored shoes to have

them as near perfection as money,

care and judgment can make them.

This advertisement speaks of a

line that is the most popular in con-

sequence of the low price and high

grade.

Women's

Colored Glace

Shoes in

Button

and

Lace,

\$2.50

Women's Col-

ored Glace Ox-

ford Ties,

\$2.00

Misses' and Children's Hand-

sewed Colored Glace Kid Welt

Shoes in Button and Lace,

Sizes 6 to 10 1-2..... 1.50

Sizes 11 to 2..... 2.00

Men's Colored Glace

Lace Shoes..... \$3.50

Men's Colored Glace Ox-

ford Ties..... \$3.00

Boys' Russia Calf Lace

Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2..... \$2.50

Youths' Tan Russia Calf

Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2..... \$2.00

The demand for colored shoes this

season will exceed by far that of any

previous year. We are equipped with

the proper styles, correct colors and

popular prices. All those who can

afford to buy now have the great ad-

vantage of a full stock of sizes and

widths, and these shoes are sold as

cheap as they ever will be.

Our establishment is the

headquarters for Bicycle

Shoes for men and women.

At no other place is so

much attention given to

this particular branch.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT

ATTENTION. NEW SPRING CAT-

ALOGUE NOW READY. MAILED FREE.

A. J. CAMMEYER,

6th Ave., Cor. 20th St.

It Is Not...

A sleepy German paper, but a

live, up-to-date record of what

is going on in the world.

Das Morgen-Journal

Is intended for Germans who

want to keep in touch with

the times. It has the strong-

est news service, the best ca-

ble dispatches and the most

readable editorial page of any

New York German paper.

The Price Is One Cent.

BARGAINS

Galore at the Auction Sales. The

complete list of auctioneers' an-

ouncements is published daily on

the Journal's "Want" pages. Good

idea to know that may be a chance

to buy what you want at a sac-

rificed.

Scotch
Sateens.

Main floor, rear.

Ferguson's Scotch Sateens,

almost every desirable color,

including evening shades.

This quality of lining sateen

is recognized as the finest

cloth made; sold elsewhere

at 35c. and 40c., our

price during this sale 12 1/2 c

This is the subscription with which we would sign ourselves in every transaction with the people—We would be FAITHFUL in giving you just

such qualities of merchandise as is good not only to look at in the store, but to wear and to use afterward—FAITHFUL in serving you in as pleasant

and careful as prompt a way as is consistent with carrying on a great business—FAITHFUL in making our prices as low as it is possible for us to

reduce them by our business skill and immense buying facilities—FAITHFUL in representing goods in our advertisements and in the store just as

they are, and in fulfilling every promise that we make to the public—FAITHFUL in exchanging goods or refunding money just as cheerfully as we

made the sale, if the purchase has not proven satisfactory. We want you to feel that "The Big Store" will always serve you MORE FAITHFULLY than

any other store in New York.

We want you to feel that if an error should occur for which we are to blame that we are only too glad to correct it as soon as we know it.

During the coming week we will offer many special items throughout every stock in this great store, which we believe to be more attractive values

than can be found anywhere else for the same money.

Visitors to New York will find "The Big Store" one of the sights of the city.

The Beauty of the

Spring Silks

has made this store, fashion headquarters

for Greater New York. Has made it the

greatest success of the century in silk sell-

ing.

The Low Prices

have made it headquarters for economy as

well. Here are but a few specimens that

give you a hint of the values offered

throughout the great Silk Stock.

2,000 yards Black Mohr Velours, a very superior

quality, ordinarily a fast seller at 85c. the yard, no

black silk more stylish for the day or

evening, will be sold at 75c. the yard, only

the yard..... 50c

100 pieces new French All-Silk Foulards, new pat-

terns, new colorings, the extra heavy and all pure

silk kind; this quality guaranteed to wear well, im-

ported to retail at 28c. the yard; another of the Big

Store's great silk leaders, at on Monday

only, the yard..... 28c

2,500 yards High-Grade Black Satin Duchesse, mag-

nificent quality and beautiful luster, charge stores

sell same quality freely at \$1.35 the yard, just one

of our black silk specials, Monday at, the

yard..... 85c

Lace Curtain Sale.

We were one of the

largest purchasers at the

recent auction sale of Not-

tingham Lace Curtains,

held by the Wyoming Val-

ley Lace Company. The

designs and quality, and

they were bought at con-

siderably below cost.

We offer as follows: Nottingham

Lace Curtains, 66 in. wide

and 42 yds. long, white

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